Workshop Information Packet

Water Use Efficiency/
Storage & Conveyance



March 20, 1997
Sacramento



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March 7, 1997

To:

Interested Individuals and Organizations

From:

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CALFED Bay-Delta Program

Subject: Joint Water Use Efficiency and Storage and Conveyance Workshop

Please join us for a joint Water Use Efficiency and Storage and Conveyance Workshop on March 20, 1997 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.) at the Sacramento Convention Center (see enclosed map for directions).

The workshop will provide an opportunity for participants to obtain up-to-date information on the status of the Water Use Efficiency and Storage and Conveyance Program components, as well as to make comments and discuss questions with CALFED staff. The workshop will consist of presentations by staff, followed by plenary open discussion sessions.

This is one of a series of workshops which has focused on the individual CALFED Bay-Delta Program Components, including System Integrity, Ecosystem Restoration, and Water Quality. As the Program moves into the alternative integration and programmatic environmental impact evaluation, subsequent workshops will focus on the linkages between Program elements.

This packet includes a summary of the Water Use Efficiency Program, a progress report on the Storage and Conveyance Refinement Process, and an overview of Phase II technical evaluations. Additional technical materials will be distributed at the workshop and will be available upon request after the workshop. The materials include the following:

- Draft Storage and Conveyance Component Inventory (March 7, 1997)
- Status Report on DWRSIM Model development and preliminary study results
- Status Report on Spreadsheet Post Processing to guide alternative formulation and DWRSIM studies

CALFED Agencies

California

The Resources Agency
Department of Fish and Game
Department of Water Resources
California Environmental Protection Agency
State Water Resources Control Board

Federal

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- Status report on Delta Simulation Model preliminary CALFED alternative evaluations
- Status report on Recalibration of Delta Simulation Model 1, Suisun Marsh Version for CALFED studies
- Suggestions for system operating criteria to be used in alternative formulation and evaluation
- Draft description of the CALFED approach for water recycling.

All of the available materials are draft documents, reflecting work in progress. They are subject to change based on public and stakeholder input.

This workshop is an important opportunity to provide feedback on the Program components. Your presence and participation are important to the collaborative approach of the CALFED Bay-Delta Program and is very much appreciated. If you cannot attend, please send any comments on this material by **April 6, 1997**.

Enclosures